

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION)	
OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO)	
STANDARDS COMPLIANCE CHARGE AND)	
CREDIT RATE TO RETAIL CONSUMERS)	PSC DOCKET NO. 15-0890
IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF)	
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	
(FILED APRIL 1, 2015))	

ORDER NO. 8864

AND NOW, this 22nd day of March, 2016, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") filed revised electric tariffs reflecting a revised Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Charge ("RPS Charge") and a revised Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Credit ("RPS Credit") with an effective date of June 1, 2015, with proration (the "2015 RPS Filing"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Order No. 8732 (May 5, 2015), the Commission approved the proposed tariff rates included in the 2015 RPS Filing on a temporary basis, subject to refund; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Amended Order No. 8732 (December 15, 2015), Delmarva published notice on January 5 and 6, 2016 in The News Journal and the Delaware State News, respectively, of the 2015 RPS Filing and the Commission-ordered deadline of January 26, 2016 to file comments or objections or to participate formally in this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Division of the Public Advocate ("DPA") exercised its statutory right to intervene, but no other petitions for

leave to intervene or comments or objections were filed in this matter; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva published notice on March 2, 2016 in The News Journal and the Delaware State News of the Evidentiary Hearing to be held on March 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, Delmarva filed work papers supporting the proposed electric tariff changes and rate impact information which reflected a proposed monthly increase of \$0.50¹ (or an increase of 14.0%) for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month on an annual average basis; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, Delmarva filed work papers supporting the results of the RPS Charge and RPS Credit on an actual basis for the year ending December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Staff met with Delmarva and the DPA and reviewed the documents filed as well as supporting documents; and

WHEREAS, the Commission held the noticed evidentiary hearing on March 22, 2016, at which Delmarva and Staff presented witnesses who testified that

the proposed rates and tariff changes comply with previous Commission orders, and comport with the 2014 SREC Procurement Program that was approved by this Commission; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends final approval of Delmarva's proposed tariff revisions as set forth in the 2015 RPS Filing for the period June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2016;

¹This does not include the Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Renewable Charge("QFCP-RC") or any changes in the distribution rates, supply rate or transmission rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF
NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. The proposed rates and tariff changes included in the 2015 RPS Filing with an effective date of June 1, 2015, for the period ending May 31, 2016, are approved on a final basis.

2. The Commission reserves jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary